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R. F. D. No. 5, Lexington, Tenn.—"My little boy broke out on the face with that terrible disease, eczema, when he was just one month old, and I just thought sure it would kill him, as it killed our other baby at five months old. It would break out in pimples and scab over, and he cried day and night. I thought that there was no cure for him at all. His face would itch and burn so bad that I had to tie his little hands down so he could not scratch his face.

"We began at once to have him treated until he was seven months old, and he got worse all the time. It would break out worse than ever. I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial, so I sent and got a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap. I had not used them a week until I could see a great change, and they cured him sound and well and never left a single scar."

(Signed) Mrs. Lillie Sikes, Feb. 17, 1912.

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LAX GUARD DUTY CAUSES TROUBLE

No Prosecution, However, Will Result From Wounding of Artillery Private.

Because of the difficulty in proving who fired the shot that struck Private James White, of Grimes Battery of Artillery, of Portsmouth, while in camp recently, no court-martial or other proceedings will result. It now remains only to reimburse the private for his surgical and hospital expenses and to pay him for his time lost while recovering from the wound.

While it became necessary to remove a portion of Private White's brain, it is stated that he still has plenty left on which to do business, and the surgeons believe no ill will result. Major T. M. Wortham, commanding the First Battalion, Field Artillery, has endorsed the recommendation that the bill be paid, and will present the matter to the Military Board.

Laxness of discipline, especially in the matter of guard duty, is indicated in the report of Captain Branch Johnson, of the Norfolk Blues, who was designated to make an investigation of the affair. He found that one of the men who fired was Chief Mechanic Fairbank, who was not properly on guard at all. Further, when complaint had been made of parties prowling about the camp, instead of issuing blank cartridges to the guard, with instructions to fire, an officer issued ball cartridges, with instructions not to fire—rather remarkable order.

The men on guard said they fired in the air when prowlers were observed. The private had been asleep in his tent, and the range of the bullet was upward. Deflection is, of course, possible. Captain Johnson said he would recommend that either of the men actually fired the shot, since there was disobedience on the part of a sergeant and a corporal in handling the situation in camp.

Building Permits.
Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:
William Gratznowsky, to repair a brick shop in rear of 15 South Adams street, to cost \$150.
Mrs. Mary A. Vonderheide, to repair a brick shop in rear of 26 West Clay street, to cost \$250.



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GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR COMPANY, BOSTON

News of South Richmond

MAKE CROSSING SAFE

Plans to Straighten Conduit Road and Build Bridge Over Tracks.

County Engineer W. V. LaFrance, of Chesterfield, yesterday forwarded to Commonwealth's Attorney Haskins Hobson for approval a set of plans showing his idea of the most economical means of eliminating the dangerous grade crossing at Grossmans, on the Atlantic Coast Line, in Chesterfield County, one mile from Petersburg. After approving the plans, Mr. Hobson will take up the suggestions offered to the company officials.

The conduit road, which crosses the Atlantic Coast Line, was built with an eye to the easiest grades. Consequently, when a slight hill was met the road wound around it. The railroad came along and cut through the hill, making a high embankment, which hides an approaching train going

northward.

By straightening the road, it will be a matter of ease to construct an overhead crossing which will abolish the danger. The expense will be slight, as no approaches need be built. The Board of Supervisors has ordered the crossing built. Half the cost is to be borne by the county and half by the Atlantic Coast Line.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

Allen, in Hustings Court, Part II, Recovers for Breach of Contract.

Damages in the sum of \$44.78 was awarded C. O. Allen yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II, by the jury which was hearing his suit against F. T. Nesbitt & Co. for \$2,500 arising out of a breach of contract. Allen, according to the evidence, had contracted to remove all material from Murphy's Hotel. After going to great expense to

start the work, the contract was taken away from him without just cause. S. S. P. Patterson represented Allen. The defendant company was represented by Lucius F. Cary.

A motion for judgment in the suit of Colleton Express Company against Joseph Heppard will be heard before Judge Ernest H. Wells this morning in Hustings Court, Part II. The amount involved is \$1,520. The cross-complaint will be by S. S. P. Patterson, for the plaintiff, and W. M. Parrish for the defendant.

Responds to Two Fire Alarms.
Engine Company, No. 13, was called out twice yesterday in response to alarms of fire. The first call, at 8:45 A. M., was box 621. The blaze, which

was slight, was in a woodshed in the rear of 116 East Tenth Street, owned by F. S. Wilson. The fire was caused by a pan of hot ashes which were carelessly dumped next to the building. It was extinguished with a stream from the chemical engine. The damage was less than \$2.

The next call came in at 1 o'clock. The alarm turned out to be false. A telephone message to fire headquarters, claiming that the south end of the Free Bridge was in flames, caused the ordering out of the fire-fighters.

Death of Ernest H. Vest.
Ernest H. Vest, twenty-four years old, son of W. H. Vest, died suddenly yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, at the

home of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Beasley, 211 East Seventh Street. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Vest was one of seventeen children. He was formerly of Beach, Chesterfield County. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the home of his sister. The services will be conducted by Rev. B. M. White, pastor of the Locust Street Methodist Church. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

Will Erect New Church.
The congregation of the Woodland Heights Baptist Church is planning the construction of a new house of worship, which will be erected at Twenty-first Street and Spring Hill Avenue, where a lot has been purchased by the church. Joseph F. Sadler, chairman of the building committee, now has in his possession the architects' plans for the proposed structure.

The rapid growth of the Woodland Heights Baptist Church and the splendid increase in the membership caused partially by the incoming members of the faith who are building in the suburb, and the energetic work of the congregation, has made the erection of the new edifice a necessity.

Governor Will Speak in County.
Governor Mann has accepted an invitation to address the Civic School League of Falling Creek in the school-house at that place to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. He will visit the meeting at the invitation of County Superintendent William G. Owens, who, with Secretary R. C. Sterns, of the State Board of Education, will accompany Governor Mann on the trip. The party will be taken to the school by G. J. Saunders, of this city, in an automobile.

Chesterfield Teachers Will Meet.
The Chesterfield Auxiliary, of the Virginia Teachers' Association, will meet in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School on Friday, January 10, for the purpose of outlining a program of work to be followed for the balance of the year. The auxiliary, which had been permitted to dwindle for the past three years, was reorganized several weeks ago, and from the manner in which the teachers have taken hold, it is sure to be a valuable asset in the schools of Chesterfield County.

Must Support Dependent Family.
Charged in a warrant with failure to support his dependent family, Holly Eastley, colored, appeared before Justice H. A. Maurice, in Police Court, Part 2. The man was put under \$100 bond, which stipulates the payment of \$3 a week to his wife.

"Dov" Woodbridge, colored, charged with cursing and abusing a neighbor, Douglas Hopson, was dismissed.

J. J. Johnson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail for ten days to sober up.

Eagles Will Elect Officers.
Stonewall Jackson Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will meet to-night at 8 o'clock, at Fraternal Hall for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Initiation of candidates will also be had.

The Southside Eagles are progressing rapidly. The order is already planning the erection or purchase of a clubhouse. A committee now has the expediency of this step under consideration. The lodge has ninety members on the books.

Auction of Chesterfield Property.
Considerable interest was displayed in an auction sale of a tract of Chesterfield realty, which was held yesterday afternoon from the steps of the courthouse in Washington Park, by A. Royal, auctioneer. The property, a portion of the estate of the late Hugh Longest, located near Bon Air, was sold in several lots ranging from \$15 to \$50 an acre, according to location. The bidding was spirited. Nearly 200 acres were disposed of.

Benefit Entertainment Well Attended.
Quite a large crowd attended an entertainment given last night at the home of Mrs. A. L. McCaw, 315 East Ninth Street, for the benefit of the

Baptist Young People's Union, of the Stockton Street Church. An attractive program was ably rendered. An offering was taken at the door. A net sum was realized.

Death of William Still.
William Still, forty years old, died yesterday morning at his home, Fourteenth and Perry Streets. He is survived by his wife. The funeral will be held

probably be held to-morrow. The arrangements have not yet been completed.

Will Preach To-Night.
At the Bainbridge Street Church Wednesday night, Rev. C. W. Train, until recently at West Point, Ga., will preach. After the service, the regular monthly business meeting will be held.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

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